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Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) mailed 25 September 2002,  
enclosed please find:

- ☒ Requests for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(a);
- ☒ Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application signed by two inventor(s); and
- ☒ Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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